

filed in accordance with Rule 22; that any amendment from the list must be offered by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 16; provided further, that when the Senate resumes consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 17, all time be expired under Rule 22 and the Senate proceed to votes in relation to the pending amendments in the order offered; the Senate then proceed to a vote on Inhofe substitute Amendment No. 605, as amended, that the cloture vote on the underlying bill be vitiated, and the Senate then proceed to a vote on passage of the bill. **Page S5055**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2005. **Page S5184**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Paul Woodley, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. **Page S5185**

**Nominations Discharged:** The following nominations were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, which was sent to the Senate on January 24, 2005, from the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which was sent to the Senate on January 24, 2005, from the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. **Page S5181**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—122) **Page S5026**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:40 p.m. until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 13, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5184–85.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: AMTRAK

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, The Judiciary, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), after receiving testimony from David L. Gunn, President and Chief Executive Officer, and David M. Laney, Chairman of the Board of Directors, both of Amtrak; and Jeffrey A. Rosen, General Counsel, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation.

### APPROPRIATIONS: NASA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science, concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Griffin, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, after receiving testimony from Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State.

### AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills: An original bill entitled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006"; An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006"; An original bill entitled "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006"; and An original bill entitled "Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 2006".

### TRUTH IN BROADCASTING ACT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 967, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that prepackaged news stories contain announcements that inform viewers that the information within was provided by the United States Government, after receiving testimony from Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner, and Austin C. Schlick,

Acting General Counsel, both of the Federal Communications Commission; Susan A. Poling, Managing Associate General Counsel, Government Accountability Office; Barbara Cochran, Radio-Television News Directors Association, Washington, D.C.; Douglas Simon, D S Simon Productions, Inc., New York, New York; and Judith T. Phair, Public Relations Society of America, Laurel, Maryland.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered reported, without recommendation, the nominations of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be the U.S. Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the U.S. Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be U.S. Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Also, Committee resumed its markup of S. 852, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Rachel Brand, of Iowa, who was introduced by Senators Grassley and Harkin, Alice S. Fisher, of Virginia, who was introduced by Senator McConnell, and Re-

gina B. Schofield, of Virginia, who was introduced by Senators Cochran and Lott, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### VETERANS LONG TERM CARE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine issues relating to the planning, providing, and paying for veterans' long-term care services, after receiving testimony from Jonathan B. Perlin, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; Lourdes E. Alvarado-Ramos, Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs, Seattle, on behalf of the National Association of State Veterans Homes; and Joshua M. Wiener, RTI International, Fred Cowell, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Donald L. Mooney, The American Legion, all of Washington, D.C.

#### HIV/AIDS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the threat of HIV affecting people over fifty, focusing on U.S. HIV/AIDS trends, specifically among persons 50 years and older, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention efforts for people in this age group who are at high risk for acquiring and transmitting HIV, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Janssen, Director, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas Bruner, Cascade AIDS Project, Portland, Oregon; Jeanine M. Reilly, Broadway House for Continuing Care, Newark, New Jersey; and Shirley Royster, Boston, Massachusetts.

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## House of Representatives

**Measures Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 2317–2359; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49–50; H. Con. Res. 151; and H. Res. 275–277 were introduced. **Pages H3259–62**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3262–63**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006 (H. Rept. 109–78). **Page H3259**

**Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2005:** The House passed H.R. 1544 to

provide faster and smarter funding for first responders, by a recorded vote: 409–10 (Roll no. 170).

**Pages H3204–37**

Agreed that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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